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TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: LOCATING ART HISTORIAN

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY OFFICE OF NORTON SIMON WITH REQUEST FOR ANY ASSISTANCE BY ADDRESSEE POSTS IN LOCATING DOUGLAS BARRETT, BRITISH ART HISTORIAN AND UNTIL RECENTLY KEEPER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL ANTIQUITIES IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM AND CURRENTLY REPORTED TO BE IN INDIA. BARRETT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE REALIZATION OF A SPECIAL PROJECT ON INDIAN ART TO BE SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HUMANITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE NORTON SIMON MUSEUM, PASADENA. BARRETT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT, HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN IT, AND THERE IS THUS AN URGENT NEED FOR HIM TO CONTACT THE MUSEUM.

2. BARRETT IS SAID TO BE MOST LIKELY AT EITHER THE PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM, BOMBAY, OR AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN NEW DELHI. HE IS WELL-KNOWN TO THE DIRECTORS OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS.

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3. MR. SIMON'S OFFICE IS ALSO SEEKING TO WORK THROUGH THE BRITISH COUNCIL IN BOTH BOMBAY AND NEW DELHI IN THE HOPE THAT BARRETT WILL HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE COUNCIL.

ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS THROUGH WHICH BARRETT COULD BE CONTACTED WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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